



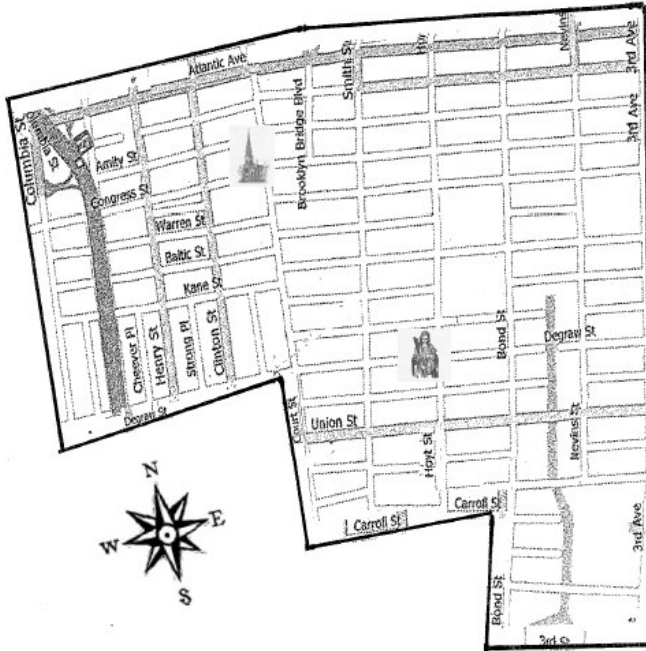
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +
Cobble Hill + Gowanus +
Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



February 17, 2013

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Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 9 AM English, 11:30 AM Spanish

Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Paul's

Saturday: 5PM Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8 AM & 9:30 AM English; 11:00AM Spanish

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday: 1--1:30 PM in St. Agnes; 4--4:30 PM in St. Paul's

Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday 8:30 AM, St. Paul's (chapel)
Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM, St. Agnes (chapel)
Saturday 8:00 AM, St. Paul's (chapel)

Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Congress Street

Open for prayer, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM.

Holy Hour: Mondays, 6-7 PM, chapel on Congress Street

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
(no Holy Hour on Presidents' Day, Mon., Feb. 18)

New Parishioners

We welcome new members of the parish. All parishioners should register and use church envelopes in order to maintain our parish of two churches.

Rite of Infant Baptism

Parents may inquire at either parish office about the commitment that is entailed.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should make arrangements with one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance.

Religious Education (CCD)

Sundays in St. Agnes Hall, after the 9AM Mass.

RCIA (Sacramental Process for Adults)

Adults interested in receiving sacraments are invited to call either parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners who can not leave their homes may have the sacraments brought to them. Call the Parish Office.

Societies and Organizations

Please call either parish office about any of these organizations: Boy Scouts; **Caballeros de Colon**; **Carismáticos**; Knights of Columbus; **Legión de Maria**; Young At Heart

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

First Sunday of Lent

February 17, 2013

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Feb. 16

8 Elisabeth Flamme (Birthday Remembrance) r/b Ingrid Flamme
5 PM Larry Gault r/b Florentina Hangad

Sunday, Feb. 17

8 AM

9:30 Santo Sonny Scala (3rd Anniv.) r/b his loving sister, Nancy

11 AM Mario Analuisa r/b Belgica Carillo

Fr. Robin E. Rodriguez, CM (40. Aniv.) p/p Frances Collazo

Valentino Hedrogo p/p Daisy Soto

Maria Viña Colon p/p Julia Rios

Miguel Roman p/p su hija, Cesi

William Cardona (Recordatorio de sus cumpleaños)

p/p su esposa Aida Cardona y familia

Por la salud de Mark Soto p/p su madre Daisy Soto

Sagrado Corazon de Jesus por la salud de Lauro Colon, Sr.

p/p su esposa Juana Colon y familia

Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly: Joseph J.,

Helen y Philip

Mon., Feb. 18 8:30 Connie Co r/b Florentina Hangad

Tues., Feb. 19 8:30 Anthony Addino r/b the family

Sat., Feb. 23

8 AM

5 PM Nicholas & Anna Assante r/b their daughter, Theresa

Pray for ... Recen por...

... Harry Dohnert & Priscilla Torres, who will be married at St. Agnes this Fri., Feb. 22nd at 2:30 PM.

+ Annie Starr, 86, who died on Feb. 5, & for those who mourn her, including her sons, Gregory & Steven

... **Our Sick:** Sylvia Gonzalez, Juanita Martinez, George Limnios, Mark Lites, Marilyn Glynn, Francisco Fernandez, Lidia Alvarez, Steven Arcivar, Felicita Pedraza, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Rosemary Rumsey, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Altagracia Almanzar, Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Alicia Ocasio, Victor Soto, Madeline Tarantino, Renee Wagner, Luisa Rodriguez, Daniel Feliciano, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Pura Irizzary, Maria Luisa Barbat

... the February prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI: General Intention: Migrant Families:** that migrant families, especially the mothers, maybe supported and comforted in their difficulties; **Missionary Intention: Peace:** that the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit www.masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100

Find this bulletin on line at

stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Feb. 16

5 PM Joe & Jean Bivona r/b Fran & Destiny Bivona

Sunday, Feb. 17

9 AM Mary Toner r/b her son, William Toner

Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella r/b the family

Maria Bruzzese (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b her daughter, Dolly Mari

Jordan Malave r/b his father, Jason Malave

Helen & Philip Reilly & the Reilly Family: Joseph J.

Helen & Philip

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Feb. 20 8:30 The Fallon Families r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Feb. 21 8:30 John Bruzzese (47 years) & Maria Bruzzese (13 years) Anniv. Remembrance r/b their daughter, Dolly Mari

Sat., Feb. 23

5 PM Patricia Ackerman r/b the Hudson Family

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

We are a parish that greatly values your presence among us, whether you attend Mass exclusively here or also at other churches, or whether you attend Mass weekly, frequently, or periodically. We strongly emphasize what contemporary liturgists call the Ministry of the Assembly. We urge you to pray attentively in the Mass by singing God's praises loudly, by listening attentively to the Word of God, and by praying silently the Eucharistic prayer as the priest celebrant prays it aloud. You will discover that God will transform you and others through your participation in the mysteries of the Mass. May your experience of the liturgy here bring you lasting peace! —RMP, Adm.

Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Feb. 10?

The Church advises you: Don't receive Holy Communion today to avoid committing another mortal sin.

You are always welcome to attend Sunday Mass at St. Paul & St. Agnes, whatever your frequency of Mass attendance is. But I urge all (adults and children) to abide by church law and not to receive Holy Communion again until one has gone to Confession and is in the state of grace once again. —RMP, Adm.

SPSA Mission Statement

Relying upon the Holy Spirit, we, the Roman Catholic Parish of **St. Paul & St. Agnes**, invite all in our neighborhood to celebrate our common baptism in the **Lord Jesus Christ**

—as a **priestly people**—interceding for our loved ones and for our world at Mass

—as a **prophetic people**—proclaiming the word of God in respectful dialogue with our neighbors

—as a **royal people**—building up the Kingdom of God through lives of humble service

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 2/24

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues next Sun., **Sun., Feb. 24th** at 10 AM in the basement of St. Agnes Center. No fee or registration or regular commitment to attend; just come & experience the joy of seeing your child receiving the gift of faith at a young age.

February 50/50 Chances Due 2/24

Please submit your February 50/50 envelopes in the collection next Sun., Feb. 24th if you have not done so already.

Youth Stations of the Cross 2/26

The Office of Young Adult and Adolescent Faith Formation of the Bklyn Diocese is developing an interparish Youth Program for the parishes of St. Paul & St. Agnes, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Sacred Heart—St. Stephen, & Visitation. The program will begin with Stations of the Cross at **5 PM on Tues., Feb. 26th** at Sacred Hearts—St. Stephen Church, Hicks & Summit Sts. Everyone is welcome; the reflections read at the Stations will be geared toward youth between the ages of 12 and 17 in our parishes. Following the stations will be refreshments and board games. Invite any youth you know. Info: Christian Lee Branch, 917 402 2381 or bkyouthministry@gmail.com

COMING UP AT SPSA:

St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch 3/10

St. Paul's Hall, **Sun., March 10th**, 1:30—4:30 PM. \$15; children, \$12. Corned beef & cabbage, music & entertainment, Italian pastries. **Grand 50/50**; red envelope chances in church vestibules. Tickets on sale after Masses on Sat. & Sun. and in the Parish Office during the week.

***Parish Mission with Fr. Machado 3/17—3/19**

Father Clement Machado will offer a three day mission at SPSA from **Sun. March 17 thru Tues. March 19** at **7 PM** that will observe two important feasts, St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day. On the last night, he will offer an anointing with St. Joseph's Oil from St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, the shrine founded by St. (Brother) Andre Bessette. Confession offered from 5 PM to 6:30 PM each night. Don't miss this mission!

Sun., March 31: Easter Sunday

Tues., April 9: A Visit With St. Paul. one man show with Glenn Smith in the role of St. Paul; 1 hr. 15 min.; free will offering; St. Paul's Church, 7 PM. SPSA Anniversaries event. www.visitwithstpaul.com. A one woman show of the life of St. Agnes is planned for Jan. 2014 in St. Agnes Church.

Sat., Oct. 19: SPSA Annivs. Gala Dinner Dance, Baron de Kalb K of C Hall, Sheepshead Bay \$100/pp

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Tickets on Sale for St. Pat's Brunch 2/17

Tickets are on sale after Masses today and at the Parish Office during the week. More info. about the March 10th brunch in the column to the left. Get your tickets early!

Mon., Feb. 18, Presidents' Day

8 AM Mass, Chapel on Congress Street

Parish Office Closed
No Rosary for Life or Holy Hour

Healing Mass in French this Wed., Feb. 20

For the fifth winter in a row, Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia is coming to SPSA to celebrate a Healing Mass. Msgr. Malagrecia has always celebrated the Mass bilingually—effortlessly moving back and forth between Spanish and English, filling the congregation with hope in the healing power of the Word of God and of the Eucharist. This year on **Wed., Feb. 20th** at **7:30 PM** in St. Paul's Church, he will celebrate the Mass in French. Parishioners are asked to invite their French speaking neighbors as they did for the two French Masses in our parish last June and October. Flyers are available in the vestibules of our churches.

All parishioners are encouraged to come to the Mass. The homily will be trilingual (Spanish, English, & French) as will the intercessory prayers for the healing of the congregation. While multilingual Masses can be tedious and repetitious, Msgr. Malagrecia's never are! You don't want to miss this Mass!

Fri., Feb. 22: Day of Abstinence from Meat

In order to help us enter into a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Passion and death of Jesus Christ on Good Friday, the Church requires all Catholics 14 years of age or older to abstain from meat of all forms (beef, poultry, pork & all forms of animal meat) on the Fridays of Lent.

Stations of the Cross: Fri., Feb. 22, 1 PM, chapel / Congress St.

Via Crucis: martes, 19 feb. 7 PM, Santa Ines

Via Crucis: viernes, 22 feb., 7 PM, San Pablo

2013 ACA Goal for SPSA Jumps 35%

Bishop DiMarzio announced to pastors some months ago that the goals for all parishes would be raised significantly in 2013. The goal for St. Paul & St. Agnes, set at \$28,005 in 2012, has been raised 35% to a goal of **\$37,851** for 2013. In the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA), as was reported in last week's bulletin, 139 parishioners gave \$57,576: \$28,005 went to the diocese and \$29,571 went to SPSA to pay heating bills. We will need many more parishioners to help us to make the goal early and then build up our Repair and Renovation Fund. The increased goal is not unjust; the diocese had to assist 14 parish plants that were devastated by Hurricane Sandy on Oct. 29. **Please make a pledge of at least \$250** to help both the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes.

What's Happening Around Town

The items below are for the information of our parishioners, who may find these programs pastorally & spiritually helpful. I do not endorse every event that appears on this page. Feedback from those who attend these events is welcome at stpaulstagnes@gmail.com. Readers are also welcome to share any info. about other events at that email address. **Items appearing for the first time in this column are marked with an asterisk (*).** —RMP, Adm.

St. Anthony's Relics Visit NYC 2/19

In honor of the 750th Anniv. of the discovery of St. Anthony's Relics by St. Bonaventure, a precious relic from St. Anthony's Basilica in Padua, Italy will be on display at St. Francis of Assisi, W. 31st St. (betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave.), NY **Tues., Feb. 19th**. Special Masses to honor St. Anthony on Feb. 19 at 11:30 AM, 12:15, 1:15, 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30 PM. www.stfrancisnyc.org

History of Old Yorkville 2/21

Kathryn Jolowicz, noted Yorkville historian, presents A History of Old Yorkville: An Exhibit & Presentation. At Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola, E. 84th St. & Park Ave, NY, **Thurs., Feb. 21**, 7 PM. Free will offerings accepted; RSVP by Tues., Feb. 19: 212-288-3588 or boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com

Vatican II: Then & Now beg. 2/21

Year of Faith Lenten Reflections: Vatican II: Then & Now. Presented by Fr. Brian McWeeney on 4 Thursdays of Lent 12:15 PM Mass followed by 12:45 PM reflections. **Feb. 21**—*Who We Are: Church*; **Feb. 28**—*Who is God: Divine Revelation*; **Mar. 7**—*How do we worship Him: Liturgy*; **Mar. 14**—*How do we live; the Church in the Modern World*
Our Lady of Victory Church, 60 William St at Pine St, NY ourladyofvictorychurch.org

*Vespers for St. Peter's Feast 2/21

Choral Vespers on **Thurs., Feb. 21** at 9 PM, the eve of the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. At St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry Street. Info: www.oldcathedral.org

*Résumé Clinic 2/22

Résumé Clinic on **Fri., Feb. 22** at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 135 W. 31st St., NY. Call 212 736 6500 x357 for an appt. in advance; email rough draft to resume@stfrancisnyc.org

Our Catholic Faith Speaker Series 2/24

Forties & Fabulous invites all to its speaker series at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House, E. 84th St. & Park Ave., NY. **Sun., Feb. 24, 5:30—7 PM** with Sr. Kathryn King, FSP on *Christian Prayer*. Reg. optional: 40sandfabulous@gmail.com

Vatican II Conference at SFC 2/26

St. Francis College hosts panel discussion addressing the question: "After 50 years, how did Vatican II change the Church?" to celebrate the 50th Anniv. (1962-1965) of the Council. **Tues., Feb. 26, 11:10 AM**, Room 4202, 180 Remson St, Bklyn. Hgts. www.sfc.edu

Praying From the Dark Side 3/2

A Lenten Morning of Recollection led by Fr. Charley Miller, OFM. **Sat., Mar. 2**, 9:30 AM—12 Noon, St. Francis of Assisi, W. 31st St. betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave. \$15; no lunch. Reg: stfrancisnyc.org or 212-736-8500 x 311

Divine Mercy Conference 3/2

8th Annual Divine Mercy Conference at Cardinal Spellman HS, Bronx, **Sat., March 2**, 9 AM—5:30 PM. Sponsored by Marian Fathers (MIC) & Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR). Info & Reg: www.thedivinemercy.org/Bronx; 1-800-462-7426

Year of Faith Conferences 3/2 & 3/9

Men's spiritual conference *Men of Faith/Hombres de Fé* for the Year of Faith on **Sat., Mar. 2**, 8:30 AM—4 PM. Women's spiritual conference *Women of Faith/Mujeres de Fé* for the Year of Faith on **Sat., Mar. 9**, 8:30 AM — 4 PM, Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston, Queens. *Conferencias en español tambien; programa completamente bilingüe.* \$20 reg. fee before Feb. 22; reg. forms available in our churches. Info: Beverly Sommer, 718-399-5995

Opus Dei Women's Conference 3/9

Opus Dei, the international Catholic lay institute, sponsors a conference for Catholic women, Women & Authentic Human Development, on **Sat., Mar. 9**, 9:30—5 PM at IESE Business School, 165 W. 57th St., NY. Speakers include Helen Alvarè. Reg: \$75. www.murrayhillinstitute.org

*Manhattan Church Pilgrimage 3/23

Pilgrimage of 2013 Honoring Mary Our Mother from the top of Manhattan Island to the bottom: Begins at 9 AM on **Sat., March 23** at St. Francis Cabrini Chapel, and concludes at 6 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, 7 State St. Total walking distance: 13.5 miles. Churches visited enroute: Our Lady of Esperanza; Notre Dame; Our Lady of Good Counsel; Lady Chapel, St. Patrick's Cathedral; Our Lady of Guadalupe. Rainedate: Sept. 14. reg. reqd: <http://www.pofnyc.org>

*Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass 4/27

All couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th+ or 50th+ wedding anniversary in 2013 are invited to register for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass on **Sat. April 27th** at 11 AM in Immaculate Conception Church, Jamaica Estates. Participating couples receive a certificate and may have a photo taken with the celebrant, Auxiliary Bishop Octavio Cisneros. Reg: \$35 fee; thru SPSA Parish Office; Reg. by April 5. Info: Martha Hernandez, 718 281 9540

LGBT Ministry

St. Francis of Assisi, W. 31st St. betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave, sponsors program for gay & lesbian Catholics 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month. Meredith Augustin, LGBT Ministry Liason; 212 736 8500, ext. 327. stfrancisnyc.org

Let's make it a
GRAND 50/50
on **Sun., March 10th!**

Our goal is \$4000:
\$2000 for the winner & **\$2000** for SPSA

Red envelope chances are available in the vestibule; only \$5 each. You can return them in the collection or to the Parish Office.

Unlike other 50/50's in town, there's no cap on the winner's prize.

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HEALING MASS IN FRENCH

Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia

mercredi, 20 Février, 2013

7:30 PM

Èglise St. Paul

THE COLLECTION: Feb. 9 & 10, 2013

Regular Sunday collection + Fuel collection

St. Paul	\$ 2785*
St. Agnes	\$ 3500**
Parish	\$ 6285

*27% of this total (\$755) came from 5 households

**22% of this total (\$775) came from 4 households

**Married Couples Who Are
Celebrating Their
25th, 30th, 40th, 50th or 50th+
Anniversary in 2013:**

See page 4 of this bulletin for info. about the Bklyn. Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Celebration Mass on April 27th.

St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch

Sun., March 10, 2013

1:30 PM

St. Paul's Hall

corned beef & cabbage, Italian pastries, great music & entertainment, Grand 50/50 drawing and the *craic* will be mighty!

\$15

children: \$12

Please contribute at least **\$250**
to the **Annual Catholic Appeal 2013**

to assist Repair & Renovation
in St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
and to assist the ministries and
offices of the Brooklyn Diocese

ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

You may return this form by mail, in the collection, or to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com

Name _____

Address (with apt. #)

City, State, Zip

Age (optional) _____

Email address (optional):

Telephone number (optional):

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